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Remarks

In response to the Requirement for Information under 37 C.F.R. 1.105 mailed 9 August 2010 please consider and enter into prosecution the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and copies of the references and papers submitted herewith. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the duty of candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of any patent issuing from this application.

The applicant provides the following submissions with this paper: 1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement form (PTO/SB/08a/08b) (3 pages); 2) a Petition for a four (4) Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22); and 3) Applicant's instant Remarks/Arguments including Documents 1-4 (43 pages). Please charge any required fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No.: 50-0244.

Document 1 provides a copy of the Poster Panels of the paper entitled "<u>Capillary</u> <u>Electrophoretic Analysis of Meningococcal Polysaccharide-Protein Conjugate Vaccines</u>" at the at International Association for Biologicals (IABs), Marcel Merieux Foundation ... Symposium, Les Pensieres, Veyrier-du-Lac, France. This paper was published as Lamb, David, H., *et al.*, Physico-Chemical Proc. Char. of Vaccines, Dev. Biol., Krager, 2000, Vol. 103, pp. 251-258, Brown F., Corbel M., Griffiths E., (eds).

Document 2 provides a copy of the Abstract accompanying the Lamb *et al.* paper submitted to the above-mentioned symposium.

Document 3 provides a copy of the paper entitled "Quantitation of Unconjugated Polysaccharide in Diphtheria Toxoid-Conjugate Meningococcal Vaccine by HPAEC/PAD Following Rapid Separation by DOC/HCL" submitted for publication at Lei, Q., P., et al., Physico-Chemical Proc. Char. of Vaccines, Dev. Biol., Krager, 2000, Vol. 103, pp. 259-264, Brown F., Corbel M., Griffiths E., (eds)

Document 4 provides a copy of the Abstract accompanying the Lei *et al.* submitted to the above-mentioned symposium.

To the best of the applicant's knowledge, Exhibit 1 and a Poster version of Exhibit 3 were displayed on 30 November 1999 and 1 December 1999 at the International Association for Biologicals (IABs), Marcel Merieux Foundation ... Symposium,

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